

SAVE THE DATE!

December 12th: Third Sunday in Advent; Election of Church Officers
December 13th: New Reno Small Group Meet & Greet
December 15th: Session Meeting; Preschool & K-5 Christmas Celebration
December 18th: Winter Warmth & Wellness Community Event
December 19th: Fourth Sunday in Advent; Preschool Children Singing
December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5:00pm & 7:00pm
December 31st: New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil 9:00am 8:00pm.
January 9th: Adult Sunday School - Growing in Christ

OUR PRAYERS: Steve Jensen - healing; Karen Pennacchio - comfort & peace; Michael (Friend of Tom Payne) - healing from motorcycle crash; Church Visioning; Advent Season; Everyone with cancer; Everyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY. We will have a very brief Congregational meeting in the sanctuary today following the 10:00am worship service to elect church officers.

NEW RENO SMALL GROUP. Holiday meet & greet on Monday, December 13th at 6:00pm in South Reno. Then will have regular meetings starting in January, on Mondays. Please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to join this group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR Winter Warmth & Wellness. Volunteers are needed for Monday December 13-17 and for the event Saturday, December 18th. To Volunteer call 775-230-1066.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED For Preschool & K-5 Christmas Dinner on December 15th We need volunteers to cook, serve, and cleanup dinner for the party. Volunteers to be at the church by 5:00pm (unless you can only help with the cleanup). The dinner is a simple spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit, and salad/veggies. Please contact Anne Payne apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS. Each year we look forward to the beauty the poinsettia flowers bring to our Sanctuary during this season. If you would like to purchase a plant through our church and dedicate it in celebration of a special occasion or person, or in memory of a loved one, forms are available on the Narthex counters. The cost of each plant is \$10.00 and you may take them home after the last Christmas Eve service. Please make your check out to The Village Church and designate "poinsettia" on the memo line.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony is leading this group.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - GROWING IN CHRIST will begin on Sunday, January 9th at 9:10am in the Fireside Room. This class will be led by Elder Darlene Johnson.

SAVE THE DATE: Alpha Bible Study & Dinner starting in February 2022



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:
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For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
December 12, 2021 10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-11

Ann Schofield

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Greater*

From Him through Him and to Him are all things
To God be the glory
His Word endures from beginning to end
To God be the glory to God be the glory

Chorus Greater is the One who lives in me, greater is the love of Jesus
Greater than my sin, greater than the grave
Above all other thrones, Above all other names greater
(You are greater)

He was and is and forever will be
To God be the glory
His pow'r in us His strength for the weak
To God be the glory to God be the glory

Bridge Jesus You reign forever; Jesus You reign forever,
There's no one like You. Jesus You reign;
Jesus You reign forever; Jesus You reign forever;
There's none beside You
Jesus You reign; Jesus You reign

Ending You are greater; You are greater; You are greater

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The Word of God, Jesus Christ, on account of his great love for mankind, became what we are, in order to make us what he is himself."
St. Irenaeus

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love,
You bring light to the darkness;
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise; It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You, only.

You give life, You are love,
You bring light to the darkness;
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

Chorus

Bridge And all the earth will shout Your praise;
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You Lord!”

Repeat

Chorus x2

ADVENT CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & CANDLE LIGHTING Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God we praise you in your holiness and glory, a glory we cannot see, but which once was made visible in the face of Christ your son. In that glory, O God, we one day hope to share, not for any merit or accomplishment of our own, but because you have sought us out, found us in our fallenness, and have begun in us the work of restoration. Yet how unwilling we are to work with you, to part with our old ways, to bear with discomfort or inconvenience, to walk the way of selfless love our Savior walked for us. Forgive us for our stubbornness and pride. Let our lives point everyone to the glory of our Lord Jesus. In his name we ask. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: “*Theos: Hail the Incarnate Deity*”

Scripture: *John 1:1-5, 10-14*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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WORSHIP SONG

*** Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven**

Hark the herald angels sing - glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see hail the incarnate Deity;
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

Chorus King of Heaven, come down;
King of Heaven, come now;
Let Your glory reign,
Shining like the day;
King of Heaven come;
King of Heaven, rise up,
Who can stand against us?
You are strong to save,
In Your mighty name,
King of Heaven come.

Bridge King of Heaven, come; King of Heaven, come.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace, hail the Son of righteousness;
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth;
Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King, the newborn King.

Chorus

Bridge King of Heaven come; King of Heaven come

Ending King of Heaven, come down;
King of Heaven, come now;
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day;
King of Heaven come; King of Heaven come.

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

****May the Lord, Mighty God***

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, and His grace forever.
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

**Those who are able will please stand*